

VFW's 'Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship' Recognized

The Help A Hero Scholarship recognized with the silver Support Our Veterans Award

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is proud to announce its “Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship” has been named a Silver Award Winner of the Support Our Veterans Award by the International Franchise Association’s (IFA) Franchise Education & Research Foundation.

Established by a generous donation from Roark Capital Group, Franchising Gives Back salutes the best, most innovative community leaders and charitable programs nationwide.

The announcement was made during the IFA’s third annual Franchising Gives Back Awards dinner. The Franchise Education & Research Foundation also recognized five Gold Winners and 12 additional Silver Winners.

“This prestigious recognition validates the dedication and support Sport Clips has continued to show to America’s veterans, service members and their families,” said VFW National Commander Keith Harman. “Together, we’re helping ensure America’s heroes achieve their educational goals without being saddled with excessive student loans, one Help A Hero Scholarship at a time.”

“It’s always an honor to be recognized for the good work our Team Members and the VFW are doing through the Help a Hero Scholarship program and we are grateful to receive this award from the IFA,” said Sport Clips Founder and CEO Gordon Logan. “We are especially pleased about the increased exposure this brings to the Help A Hero Scholarship program and the VFW. We look forward to many more years of working with the VFW and helping veterans and service members achieve their educational and career goals.”

Since 2014, the VFW has worked closely with Sport Clips CEO and VFW Life member Gordon Logan, and the entire Sport Clips team to raise funds for post-secondary

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scholarships benefitting America's military and veteran families. To date, over \$3 million in scholarships have been awarded to over 800 service members and veterans.

The application deadline for the 2018 spring semester is November 15. For more information on eligibility requirements and to apply, visit www.vfw.org/scholarship.